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To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed congressionally approved amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SLATTERY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules

A BILL

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed congressionally approved amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expedited Consider-
5 ation of Proposed Revenue Amendments Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PRO-**
2 **POSED RESCISSIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of title X of the Congres-
4 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
5 U.S.C. 681 et seq.) is amended by redesignating sections
6 1013 through 1017 as sections 1014 through 1018, re-
7 spectively, and inserting after section 1012 the following
8 new section:

9 “EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROPOSED
10 REVENUE AMENDMENTS

11 “SEC. 1013. (a) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
12 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—The President may
13 propose, at the time and in the manner provided in sub-
14 section (b), the repeal of any provisions of the Internal
15 Revenue Code.

16 “(b) TRANSMITTAL OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—Not
17 later than 3 days after the date of enactment of a law
18 amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Presi-
19 dent may transmit to Congress a special message propos-
20 ing to repeal any amendments contained in that law and
21 include with that special message a draft bill or joint reso-
22 lution that, if enacted, would only repeal those amend-
23 ments.

24 “(c) PROCEDURES FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDER-
25 ATION.—

1 “(1)(A) Before the close of the second day of
2 continuous session of the applicable House after the
3 date of receipt of a special message transmitted to
4 Congress under subsection (b), the majority leader
5 or minority leader of the House of Congress in
6 which the law involved originated shall introduce (by
7 request) the draft bill or joint resolution accompany-
8 ing that special message. If the bill or joint resolu-
9 tion is not introduced as provided in the preceding
10 sentence, then, on the third day of continuous ses-
11 sion of that House after the date of receipt of that
12 special message, any Member of that House may in-
13 troduce the bill or joint resolution.

14 “(B) The bill or joint resolution shall be re-
15 ferred to the Committee on Ways and Means or the
16 Committee on Finance, as the case may be. The
17 committee shall report the bill or joint resolution
18 without substantive revision and with or without rec-
19 ommendation. The bill or joint resolution shall be re-
20 ported not later than the seventh day of continuous
21 session of that House after the date of receipt of
22 that special message. If the committee fails to report
23 the bill or joint resolution within that period, that
24 committee shall be automatically discharged from
25 consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the

1 bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appro-
2 priate calendar.

3 “(C) A vote on final passage of the bill or joint
4 resolution shall be taken in that House on or before
5 the close of the 10th calendar day of continuous ses-
6 sion of that House after the date of the introduction
7 of the bill or joint resolution in that House. If the
8 bill or joint resolution is agreed to, the Clerk of the
9 House of Representatives (in the case of a bill or
10 joint resolution agreed to in the House of Represent-
11 atives) or the Secretary of the Senate (in the case
12 of a bill or joint resolution agreed to in the Senate)
13 shall cause the bill or joint resolution to be en-
14 grossed, certified, and transmitted to the other
15 House of Congress on the same calendar day on
16 which the bill or joint resolution is agreed to.

17 “(2)(A) A bill or joint resolution transmitted to
18 the House of Representatives or the Senate pursu-
19 ant to paragraph (1)(C) shall be referred to the
20 Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on
21 Finance, as the case may be. The committee shall
22 report the bill or joint resolution without substantive
23 revision and with or without recommendation. The
24 bill or joint resolution shall be reported not later
25 than the seventh day of continuous session of that

1 House after it receives the bill or joint resolution. A
2 committee failing to report the bill or joint resolu-
3 tion within such period shall be automatically dis-
4 charged from consideration of the bill or joint reso-
5 lution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed
6 upon the appropriate calendar.

7 “(B) A vote on final passage of a bill or joint
8 resolution transmitted to that House shall be taken
9 on or before the close of the 10th calendar day of
10 continuous session of that House after the date on
11 which the bill or joint resolution is transmitted. If
12 the bill or joint resolution is agreed to in that
13 House, the Clerk of the House of Representatives
14 (in the case of a bill or joint resolution agreed to in
15 the House of Representatives) or the Secretary of
16 the Senate (in the case of a bill or joint resolution
17 agreed to in the Senate) shall cause the engrossed
18 bill or joint resolution to be returned to the House
19 in which the bill or joint resolution originated.

20 “(3)(A) A motion in the House of Representa-
21 tives to proceed to the consideration of a bill or joint
22 resolution under this section shall be highly privi-
23 leged and not debatable. An amendment to the mo-
24 tion shall not be in order, nor shall it be in order

1 to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion
2 is agreed to or disagreed to.

3 “(B) Debate in the House of Representatives
4 on a bill or joint resolution under this section shall
5 not exceed 4 hours, which shall be divided equally
6 between those favoring and those opposing the bill
7 or joint resolution. A motion further to limit debate
8 shall not be debatable. It shall not be in order to
9 move to recommit a bill or joint resolution under
10 this section or to move to reconsider the vote by
11 which the bill or joint resolution is agreed to or dis-
12 agreed to.

13 “(C) Appeals from decisions of the Chair relat-
14 ing to the application of the Rules of the House of
15 Representatives to the procedure relating to a bill or
16 joint resolution under this section shall be decided
17 without debate.

18 “(D) Except to the extent specifically provided
19 in the preceding provisions of this subsection, con-
20 sideration of a bill or joint resolution under this sec-
21 tion shall be governed by the Rules of the House of
22 Representatives.

23 “(4)(A) A motion in the Senate to proceed to
24 the consideration of a bill or joint resolution under
25 this section shall be privileged and not debatable. An

1 amendment to the motion shall not be in order, nor
2 shall it be in order to move to reconsider the vote
3 by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.

4 “(B) Debate in the Senate on a bill or joint res-
5 olution under this section, and all debatable motions
6 and appeals in connection therewith, shall not exceed
7 10 hours. The time shall be equally divided between,
8 and controlled by, the majority leader and the mi-
9 nority leader or their designees.

10 “(C) Debate in the Senate on any debatable
11 motion or appeal in connection with a bill or joint
12 resolution under this section shall be limited to not
13 more than 1 hour, to be equally divided between,
14 and controlled by, the mover and the manager of the
15 bill or joint resolution, except that in the event the
16 manager of the bill or joint resolution is in favor of
17 any such motion or appeal, the time in opposition
18 thereto, shall be controlled by the minority leader or
19 his designee. Such leaders, or either of them, may,
20 from time under their control on the passage of a
21 bill or joint resolution, allot additional time to any
22 Senator during the consideration of any debatable
23 motion or appeal.

24 “(D) A motion in the Senate to further limit
25 debate on a bill or joint resolution under this section

1 is not debatable. A motion to recommit a bill or joint
2 resolution under this section is not in order.

3 “(d) AMENDMENTS PROHIBITED.—No amendment
4 to a bill or joint resolution considered under this section
5 shall be in order in either the House of Representatives
6 or the Senate. No motion to suspend the application of
7 this subsection shall be in order in either House, nor shall
8 it be in order in either House to suspend the application
9 of this subsection by unanimous consent.

10 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section,
11 continuity of a session of either House of Congress shall
12 be considered as broken only by an adjournment of that
13 House sine die, and the days on which that House is not
14 in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days
15 to a date certain shall be excluded in the computation of
16 any period.”.

17 (b) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—Section
18 904 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “and 1017” in subsection (a)
20 and inserting “1013, and 1018”; and

21 (2) by striking “section 1017” in subsection (d)
22 and inserting “sections 1013 and 1018”; and

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) Section 1011 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 682(5))
25 is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “1013”
2 and inserting “1014”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (5)—

4 (i) by striking “1016” and inserting
5 “1017”; and

6 (ii) by striking “1017(b)(1)” and in-
7 serting “1018(b)(1)”.

8 (2) Section 1015 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 685)
9 (as redesignated by section 2(a)) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “1012 or 1013” each place
11 it appears and inserting “1012 or 1014”;

12 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking
13 “1012” and inserting “1013”;

14 (C) in subsection (b)(2), by striking
15 “1013” and inserting “1014”; and

16 (D) in subsection (e)(2)(B), by striking
17 “1013” and inserting “1014”.

18 (3) Section 1016 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 686)
19 (as redesignated by section 2(a)) is amended by
20 striking “1012 or 1013” each place it appears and
21 inserting “1012, 1013, or 1014”.

22 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
23 for subpart B of title X of such Act is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
2 tions 1013 through 1017 as items relating to sec-
3 tions 1014 through 1018; and

4 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
5 tion 1012 the following new item:

“Sec. 1013. Expedited consideration of certain proposed revenue amendments.”.

6 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

7 The authority provided by section 1013 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974
9 (as added by section 2) shall terminate effective on the
10 date in 1994 on which Congress adjourns sine die.

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